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The reply filed on January 18, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment filed January 18, 2005 has not been entered due to the deficiency noted below.

The amendment format does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Amended claims must include appropriate markings to show the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. However, the markings for Claim 11 are not consistent with the prior version of the claim. The phrase "1 or 2" has been added without underlining to show the changes made. Appropriate correction is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c).

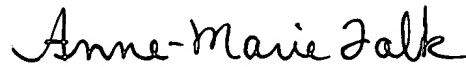
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0728. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Paras, can be reached on (571) 272-4517. The central official fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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